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The Honorable Gary E. Walsh Executive Director Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211



UTILLITES DEPART

Re: Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. to Provide In-Region InterLATA Services Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996

Dear Mr. Walsh:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and 15 copies of BellSouth's Motion to Accept Copies on CD-ROM in Lieu of Paper Copies in the above-referenced matter on behalf of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.

Sincerely,

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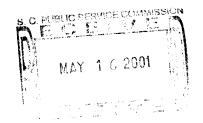


BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

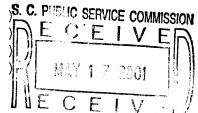
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Docket No. 2001-209-C



IN RE:

Application of BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. To Provide In-Region InterLATA Services
Pursuant to Section 271 of the Telecommunications
Act of 1996



BELLSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS INC.'S MOTION TO ACCEPT WOOPIESS PARTMENT ON CD-ROM IN LIEU OF PAPER COPIES

COMES NOW, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereby files this Motion requesting that the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") accept certain documents to be filed on CD-ROM in lieu of paper copies in this matter. The reason for this request is to foster efficiency in the filing process.

A Party filing an Application or Notice with the Commission is required to file the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Application or Notice and the original and twenty-five (25) copies of all testimony submitted in support of the Application or Notice (PSC Regs. 103-831 and 103-834(B).) BellSouth will file one (1) original and

fifteen (15) copies of the Notice of Intent to File Section 271 Application with the Federal Communications Commission. However, BellSouth requests that the Commission accept one (1) original and one (1) paper copy of all testimony and exhibits filed in support of the Notice, along with the additional (24) twenty-four copies of all such testimony and exhibits on CD-ROM.

BellSouth believes there will be no prejudice presented by this request.

For the reason stated above, BellSouth asks that the Commission grant the relief requested herein.

Respectfully submitted this 16th day of May, 2001.

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